

REMARKS

Claims 36, 45, 55, and 63-66. New claim 67 has been added. Claims 44, 57, 58, 61, and 62 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 36-43, 45-56, 59-60, and 63-67 remain under prosecution in this application.

In the Drawings

Submitted herewith are seven sheets (Figures 1-7) showing proposed drawings changes in red. Upon review of the proposed drawing changes filed earlier, the undersigned believes that the abbreviations are unnecessary and can potentially introduce ambiguity as to the nature of the function which takes place in various control boxes. Accordingly, the undersigned has submitted herewith proposed drawing changes which eliminate all of the abbreviations which were previously used in the text boxes. The undersigned respectfully solicits the Examiner's approval of the proposed drawing changes wherein formal drawings will be properly prepared and filed.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objected to claim 40 because the phrase "[or deemed driven]" was inadvertently left in the claim. This phrase has been removed from claim 40 and accordingly, the undersigned believes that this objection is now overcome.

35 USC §102(e)

Claims 36-39, 41-43, 46-47, and 55-60 are rejected under the 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Baumann. Claim 36 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 44. None of the references of record teach or suggest the invention set forth in newly amended claim 36 and accordingly, the undersigned believes that claim 36 and its dependent claims are now in condition for allowance.

A new claim 67 has been added. New claim 67 incorporates the features of claims 36-38, and 47-48. None of the references of record teach or suggest the invention set forth in

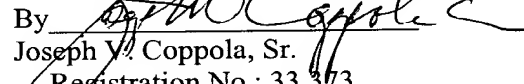
new claims 67 and accordingly, the undersigned believes that new claim 67 is in condition for allowance. Claim 55 has been amended to incorporate the features of claims 55, 57, 58, 61, and 62. None of the references of record teach or suggest the invention set forth in amended claim 55 and accordingly, the undersigned believes that claim 55 and its dependent claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 64098-0833 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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